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REPORT OF THE CHRONICLER.

PRINCIPAL LOCAL EVENTS OF THE YEAR 1903.

The Chronicler submitted the following report:
1903.

- Jan. 7. Public Library Building dedicated.
“ 8. Senate District Committee investigates the price of coal in the District.
“ 29. McKinley Manual Training School building dedicated.
- Feb. 2. Erection of a building for department of agriculture authorized.
“ 10. Telephone Subscribers Association and Telephone Co. reach an agreement ending further litigation.
“ 14. Foundry and 15th Street M. E. Churches unite and adopt name of former.
“ 16. George B. Cortelyou placed at head of new Department of Commerce and Labor.
“ 21. Corner stone of Army War College laid.
- Mar. 20. Fiftieth anniversary of Waugh M. E. Church celebrated.
“ 26. Post Office Department investigation under way.
“ 27. J. C. Pritchard of North Carolina appointed associate justice of the District Supreme Court.
Justice Harry M. Clabaugh appointed chief justice
vice Edward F. Bingham resigned.
- Apr. 1. Award of contract for constructing water filtration plant.
“ 2. Municipal regulation prohibiting spitting on sidewalks and in public places.
- May 4. American National Bank opened for business.
“ 4. Funeral services over remains of Ex-Gov. A. R. Shepherd.
“ 8. Condemnation proceedings of square 680 for House of Rep. office building.

- May 9. Henry B. F. Macfarland enters upon second term as District Commissioner.
- “ 23. Plans for new National Museum building approved.
- “ 27. A. W. Machen superintendent of rural free delivery, Post Office Department, arrested.
- June 2. J. M. A. Watson clerk in District Auditor's office arrested charged with stealing \$67,500 of District funds.
- “ 6. Corner stone laid of Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital Building.
- “ 6. William T. Belt appointed chief of fire department vice R. W. Dutton resigned.
- “ 8. Grace Reform Church dedicated.
- “ 20. Purchase of Van Ness Square by Columbian University.
- “ 29. Corner stone of new edifice of Foundary M. E. Church laid.
- July 6. Corner stone of St. Vincent de Paul Church laid.
- “ 13. District Commissioners lease wharf property, the public ownership having been determined in Potomac Flats case.
- “ 21. W. A. Miller reinstated in his position in the Government Printing Office in accordance with an executive order.
- “ 22. John R. Garrison appointed District Auditor vice J. T. Petty.
- Aug. 1. Provision for public play grounds.
- “ 24. Decision that postage must be paid on District official mail.
- “ 29. Regulations governing use and speed of automobiles.
- Sept. 30. Square 143 acquired as site for Hall of Records.
- Oct. 15. Statue of Gen. W. T. Sherman unveiled.
- “ 20. Opening of road bordering Potomac Park from 17th St. to the Long Bridge.
- “ 20. Storm with wind velocity at forty miles per hour.
- Nov. 5. D. T. Wright of Ohio appointed associate justice District Supreme Court vice A. B. Hagner, retired.

- May 16. One Hundredth anniversary of the New York Ave. Presbyterian Church celebrated.
- “ 21. Seventy-fifth anniversary of the Fourth Presbyterian Church celebrated.
- “ 24. Chas. F. Scott and Ivory G. Kimball succeed themselves as judges of the Police Court.
- “ 25. Permits issued for beginning work on Union Station construction.
- “ 30. Fiftieth anniversary of the Congress St. M. P. Church celebrated.
- Dec. 7. Unsuccessful test of the Langley Air Ship in the Potomac below the Washington Arsenal.

NECROLOGY.

- 1903, February 24th.....JAMES MADISON CUTTS.
- 1903, March 19th..... NOBLE DANFORTH LARNER.
- 1903, November 5th..... JAMES O'NEIL.
- 1903, December 4th..... HENRY C. WINSHIP.
- 1903, December 12th.....MARCUS BAKER.

ERRATUM.

Volume 6, page 287: April 24, 1902, Rochambeau statue unveiled, should be May 24, 1902.